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**CHAPTER 51**  
**H.P. 247 - L.D. 342**

**An Act To Waive Driver's  
License and Nondriver  
Identification Card Fees for  
Current and Recently  
Discharged Members of the  
Armed Forces**

**Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

**Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §1255, sub-§1, ¶¶A and B**, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 683, Pt. A, §2 and affected by Pt. B, §5, are amended to read:

A. ~~Shall~~ **Must** receive a license ~~or nondriver identification card~~ on application to the Secretary of State;

B. Is exempt from the payment of a fee for a license ~~or nondriver identification card~~;

**Sec. 2. 29-A MRSA §1255, sub-§2**, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 683, Pt. A, §2 and affected by Pt. B, §5, is amended to read:

**2. After discharge.** The privileges of this section remain in effect for a period of ~~30~~ **180** days after discharge or release from the Armed Forces.

**Sec. 3. 29-A MRSA §1406, sub-§§5 and 6**, as repealed and replaced by PL 2003, c. 434, §22 and affected by §37, are amended to read:

**5. Fee; 6-year license.** ~~The~~ Except as provided by section 1255, the fee for the 6-year noncommercial driver's license is \$30.

**6. Fee; 5-year license.** ~~The~~ Except as provided by section 1255, the fee for the 5-year commercial driver's license is \$34.

**Sec. 4. 29-A MRSA §1406, sub-§7**, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 434, §22 and affected by §37, is amended to read:

**7. Fee; 4-year license.** ~~The~~ Except as provided by section 1255, the fee for the 4-year noncommercial driver's license is \$21. ~~The~~ Except as provided by section 1255, the fee for the 4-year commercial driver's license is \$28.

**Sec. 5. 29-A MRSA §1406, sub-§8**, as enacted by PL 2007, c. 329, Pt. R, §1, is amended to read:

**8. Equalization of 6-year license cycle.** Notwithstanding subsection 1, paragraph A, the Secretary of State may, solely for the purpose of equalizing the 6-year license renewal cycle, issue noncommercial licenses to persons under 65 years of age that expire either one or 2 years before or after the holder's 6th birthday following the date of issuance. Notwithstand-

ing subsection 5 and except as provided by section 1255, the fee for a license issued pursuant to this subsection is \$5 multiplied by the number of years for which the license is issued.

This subsection is repealed June 30, 2014.

**Sec. 6. 29-A MRSA §1410, sub-§2**, as amended by PL 2001, c. 671, §§27 and 28, is further amended to read:

**2. Issuance of card; contents.** ~~Upon~~ Except as provided by section 1255, upon receipt of a completed application and payment of a fee of \$5, the Secretary of State shall issue a nondriver identification card to the applicant. If an applicant is the holder of a motor vehicle driver's license bearing a photograph or digital image of the individual and issued under this chapter, the Secretary of State or the Secretary of State's representative may refuse to issue a nondriver identification card. The Secretary of State shall provide that a nondriver identification card issued to a person less than 21 years of age has a distinctive color code. Each nondriver identification card must contain:

- A. The applicant's photograph or digital image;
- B. The applicant's name and address;
- C. The applicant's date of birth; and
- E. Any other information and identification that the Secretary of State by rule requires.

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 52**  
**H.P. 422 - L.D. 603**

**An Act To Repeal an Insurance  
Reporting Requirement**

**Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

**Sec. 1. 39-A MRSA §358-A, sub-§4**, as enacted by PL 1997, c. 486, §8, is repealed.

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 53**  
**H.P. 428 - L.D. 609**

**An Act To Increase Suicide  
Awareness and Prevention in  
Maine Public Schools**

**Mandate preamble.** This measure requires one or more local units of government to expand or modify activities so as to necessitate additional expenditures from local revenues but does not provide funding for